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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jean-Paul et al.

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Application No.: New Application

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING FLATNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 19, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 15 as follows. A copy of the marked up original
claims is attached to this paper showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR
1.121.

13. (Amended) A detection device according to claim 10, characterised in that
the measuring roll (1) is placed between two pairs of pinch rolls, respectively upstream
(8) and downstream (8'), each comprising a fixed roll (81) and a roll (82) mobile
vertically for clamping the band 2 and in that both pairs of pinch rolls (8, 8') are

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